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Forty-sixth Day

Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order by Speaker Chenault at 10:32 a.m.

Roll call showed 35 members present. Representatives Cissna, Gatto, and Olson had been excused from a call of the House today. Representatives Edgmon and Stoltze were absent and their presence was noted later.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain, the Reverend Dr. Phil Campbell of Northern Light United Church. Representative P. Wilson moved and asked unanimous consent that the invocation be spread on the journal. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

I invite you now to share this time with me in keeping with your own tradition or practice.

I thank you, Gracious One, that you have brought all who are present safely to this Friday session. And, I ask that you be with those unable to be here.

Amid the tiredness of the end of the week, and in the midst of the mountain of work that continues to accumulate, I pray for a spirit of perseverance and calm commitment for all those involved in the legislative process. Strengthen their dedication to the service to which they have been called, and equip them to maintain their focus on the many issues before them.

May there also be, when this day concludes, the opportunity for refreshment, and the chance to pause and reflect so that everyone might return next week renewed and ready.

O Author of all things, guide us in all our days—in our coming and in our going, in our work and in our rest. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Kerttula.

CERTIFICATION OF THE JOURNAL

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the journal for the 44th and 45th legislative days and Senate and House Joint Journal Supplement No. 13 be approved as certified by the Chief Clerk. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter dated February 27, 2012, from Representative Hawker, Chair of the Legislative Budget & Audit Committee, was received stating that the committee has nominated Kristin K. Curtis as Legislative Auditor. Pursuant to AS 24.20.251, the nomination is transmitted for consideration.

Representative Hawker moved that the House confirm the nomination of Kristin K. Curtis as Legislative Auditor.

The question being: "Shall Kristin K. Curtis be confirmed as Legislative Auditor?" The roll was taken with the following result:

Kristin K. Curtis Confirm as Legislative Auditor

YEAS: 35 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 2

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Gatto, Olson Absent: Edgmon, Stoltze

And so, Kristin K. Curtis was confirmed as Legislative Auditor.

The Chief Clerk notified the Senate.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Michael Geraghty

as Attorney General.

The report was signed by Representative Keller, Acting Chair; and Representatives Lynn, Gruenberg, Pruitt, Holmes, and Thompson.

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to the House for ratification:

Dennis Cook Herman Walker, Jr.

as members of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics.

The reports were signed by Representative Thompson, Vice Chair; and Representatives Lynn, Gruenberg, Keller, Pruitt, and Holmes.

The Judiciary Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Robert Sheldon

as a member of the Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Kenneth Kreitzer

as a member of the Alaska Judicial Council.

Dr. Regina Chennault

as a member of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board.

The report was signed by Representative Thompson, Vice Chair; and Representatives Keller, Lynn, Gruenberg, Pruitt, and Holmes.

**The presence of Representatives Edgmon and Stoltze was noted.

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The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Christa Bruce JoAnn Holmes Joyce Skaflestad

as members of the State Commission for Human Rights.

Michael Stark

as a member of the Board of Parole.

The reports were signed by Representative Lynn, Chair; and Representatives Johansen, Keller, Gruenberg, and Seaton.

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointment be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Alfred Tamagni, Sr.

as a member of the Personnel Board.

The report was signed by Representative Lynn, Chair; and Representatives Johansen, Keller, Gruenberg, and Petersen.

The State Affairs Committee reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Brad Reich Gustaf Sandahl Sheldon Schmitt Jamie Sunderland Ronald Taylor

as members of the Alaska Police Standards Council.

The report was signed by Representative Lynn, Chair; and Representatives Gruenberg, Seaton, Petersen, Johansen, and Keller.

HJR 32

The Resources Committee considered:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Urging the United States Congress to remove wood bison from protection under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 and to grant control of wood bison in Alaska to the state.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32(RES) (same title)

The report was signed by Representatives Seaton and Feige, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (8): Munoz, Foster, Gardner, Dick, Herron, P. Wilson, Seaton, Feige

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHJR 32(RES):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HJR 32 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 128

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 128

"An Act relating to prohibiting the use of cellular telephones by minors when driving motor vehicles; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 128(TRA) (same title)
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The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (2): Munoz, Gruenberg

Do not pass (2): Johnson, Pruitt

No recommendation (1): Petersen

Amend (1): P. Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 128(TRA):

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Law
- 2. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety

HB 128 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

HB 219

The Community & Regional Affairs Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 219

"An Act exempting certain emergency medical and fire department services from regulation as insurance."

The report was signed by Representative Munoz, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (3): Austerman, Dick, Foster

No recommendation (3): Saddler, Gardner, Munoz

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

1. Zero, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development

HB 219 was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

HB 258

The Transportation Committee considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 258

"An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures allowing for the use in the construction and maintenance of transportation projects and public facilities and in the construction of projects by public and private entities of gravel or aggregate materials that contain a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos, and authorizing use on an interim basis of those materials for certain transportation projects and public facilities; relating to certain claims arising out of or in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate materials containing a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 258(TRA)

"An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop and implement standards and operating procedures, evaluate site-specific use plans, develop and maintain

an information database that includes locations of gravel or other aggregate material that contains naturally occurring asbestos, gravel or other aggregate material free from naturally occurring asbestos, and suggests locations to stockpile gravel or other aggregate material free from naturally occurring asbestos, and transmit reports related to the use in the construction and maintenance of transportation projects and public facilities and in the construction of projects by public and private entities of gravel or aggregate material that contains naturally occurring asbestos, and authorizing use on an interim basis of that material for certain transportation projects and public facilities; providing immunity for the state and for landowners, extractors, suppliers, transporters, and contractors for certain actions or claims arising in connection with the use of gravel or aggregate material containing naturally occurring asbestos; requiring contractors to report certain asbestos-related data to the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representative P. Wilson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (7): Johnson, Feige, Pruitt, Munoz, Petersen, Gruenberg, P. Wilson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 258(TRA):

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Labor & Workforce Development
- 2. Fiscal, Dept. of Environmental Conservation
- 3. Fiscal, Dept. of Health & Social Services

HB 258 was referred to the Finance Committee.

SB 86

The Finance Committee considered:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 86(JUD)(efd am)

"An Act relating to the protection of property of persons under disability and minors; relating to the crime of violating a protective order concerning certain vulnerable persons; relating to aggravating factors at sentencing for offenses concerning a victim

65 years or older; relating to the protection of vulnerable adults; making conforming amendments; amending Rules 12(h) and 45(a), Alaska Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 77, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 17, Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure, and Rule 9, Alaska Rules of Administration; and providing for an effective date."

The report was signed by Representatives Stoltze and Thomas, Cochairs, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (11): Fairclough, T. Wilson, Neuman, Costello, Joule, Doogan, Edgmon, Guttenberg, Gara, Stoltze, Thomas

The following fiscal note(s) apply:

- 9. Zero, Dept. of Health & Social Services
- 10. Zero, Dept. of Administration
- 11. Zero, Dept. of Law
- 12. Fiscal, Dept. of Public Safety
- 13. Zero, Dept. of Public Safety
- 14. Zero, Dept. of Corrections
- 15. Zero, Alaska Court System

CSSB 86(JUD)(efd am) was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The House Special Committee on Fisheries reviewed the qualifications of the following and recommends the appointments be forwarded to a joint session for consideration:

Clay Bezenek James Herbert

as members of the Fishermen's Fund Advisory and Appeals Council.

The report was signed by Representative Thompson, Chair; and Representatives Pruitt, Herron, Austerman, and Miller.

HCR 25

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program.

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25(FSH) (same title)

The report was signed by Representative Thompson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Austerman, Johnson, Pruitt, Miller, Thompson

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHCR 25(FSH):

1. Zero, Legislative Agency

HCR 25 was referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar.

HB 332

The House Special Committee on Fisheries considered:

HOUSE BILL NO. 332

"An Act establishing the Alaska Chinook research and restoration endowment fund and relating to grants from the fund."

and recommends it be replaced with:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 332(FSH) (same title)

The report was signed by Representative Thompson, Chair, with the following individual recommendations:

Do pass (5): Austerman, Herron, Pruitt, Miller, Thompson

Amend (1): Kawasaki

The following fiscal note(s) apply to CSHB 332(FSH):

- 1. Zero, Dept. of Administration
- 2. Fiscal, Dept. of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development
- 3. Fiscal, Dept. of Revenue

HB 332 was referred to the Finance Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF CITATIONS

The following citations were introduced and referred to the Rules Committee for placement on the calendar:

Honoring - Kay L. Thomas

By Representatives Edgmon, Miller; Senators Thomas, Hoffman

Honoring - Tylor Tilton, Alex Schwochert and Luke George By Senator Menard

Honoring - Palmer High School Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, 2011 Region III 4A Champions By Senator Menard; Representative Stoltze

In Memoriam - Kimberly Ann Baker By Senator Meyer

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE

HB 362

HOUSE BILL NO. 362 by the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee, entitled:

OF HOUSE BILLS

"An Act relating to an Alaska Water and Sewer Task Force; and providing for an effective date."

was read the first time and referred to the Community & Regional Affairs and Finance Committees.

CONSIDERATION OF THE DAILY CALENDAR

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

HB 216

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

"An Act relating to deadlines in bills directing the adoption of regulations and to the informative summary required for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation."

with the:	Journal Page
STA RPT CS(STA) 2DP 4AM	1373
FN1: INDETERMINATE(GOV/ALL DEPTS)	1373
JUD RPT CS(JUD) NT 6DP	1591
FN1: INDETERMINATE(GOV/ALL DEPTS)	1592
FIN RPT CS(FIN) NT 9DP	1686
FN2: ZERO(GOV/ALL DEPTS)	1687

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216(FIN)

"An Act relating to fiscal notes for bills directing or resulting in the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations, and to the notice required for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation; and providing for an effective date."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 216(FIN) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 216(FIN) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 216(FIN) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 216(FIN) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 36 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 1

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Gatto, Olson

Absent: Thomas

And so, CSHB 216(FIN) passed the House.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the roll call on the passage of the bill be considered the roll call on the effective date clause. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 216(FIN) was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

HB 271

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE BILL NO. 271

"An Act relating to the state highway system and commercial motor vehicle requirements."

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TRA RPT CS(TRA) NT 5DP 1NR	1653
FN1: ZERO(ADM)	1653

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following committee substitute be adopted in lieu of the original bill:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(TRA)

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle requirements."

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Amendment No. 1 was offered by Representative Feige:

Page 1, line 14:

Delete "intrastate"

Page 2, line 25:

Delete "intrastate"

Page 2, line 30:

Delete "14,000 [10,000] pounds"

Insert "10,000 pounds <u>for vehicles used in interstate commerce</u> and 14,000 pounds for vehicles used in intrastate commerce"

Representative Feige moved and asked unanimous consent that Amendment No. 1 be adopted.

Representative Kerttula objected and withdrew the objection. There being no further objection, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSHB 271(TRA) am be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSHB 271(TRA) am was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSHB 271(TRA) am pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSHB 271(TRA) am Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Gatto, Olson

And so, CSHB 271(TRA) am passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

SB 30

The following was read the second time:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD)

"An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights."

with the:	Journal Page
JUD RPT 4DP	1613
FN3: ZERO(DPS)	1613
FN4: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	1613
FN5: ZERO(LEG)	1613
FIN RPT 10DP	1734
FN3: ZERO(DPS)	1735
FN4: INDETERMINATE(LAW)	1735
FN5: ZERO(LEG)	1735

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that CSSB 30(2d JUD) be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

CSSB 30(2d JUD) was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall CSSB 30(2d JUD) pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

CSSB 30(2d JUD) Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Gatto, Olson

And so, CSSB 30(2d JUD) passed the House, was signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and returned to the Senate.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

HJR 29

The following was read the second time:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region.

with the: Journal Page

RES RPT 8DP 1AM	1632
FN1: ZERO(LEG)	1632

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that HJR 29 be considered engrossed, advanced to third reading, and placed on final passage. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

HJR 29 was read the third time.

The question being: "Shall HJR 29 pass the House?" The roll was taken with the following result:

HJR 29 Third Reading Final Passage

YEAS: 37 NAYS: 0 EXCUSED: 3 ABSENT: 0

Yeas: Austerman, Chenault, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P.Wilson, T.Wilson

Excused: Cissna, Gatto, Olson

And so, HJR 29 passed the House and was referred to the Chief Clerk for engrossment.

LEGISLATIVE CITATIONS

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House approve the citations on the calendar. There being no objection, the following citations were approved and sent to enrolling:

Honoring - Carol Comeau

By Representatives Millett, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Meyer

Honoring - A. A. Bennett, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame By Representatives Hawker, Feige, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Lowell Thomas Jr., Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Representatives Hawker, Feige, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Wilfred and Eva Ryan, Alaska Aviation Museum Hall of Fame

By Representatives Hawker, Feige, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Ben Grossmann, 2012 Academy Award Winner

By Representatives Miller, Feige, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Gary Hall, 2012 Secondary Instructor of the Year By Representatives Feige, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Linda Schandelmeier

By Representatives Miller, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Thomas

Honoring - Glacier View School Mixed 6 Volleyball Team, 2011 State Champions

By Representatives Feige, Chenault, Austerman, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - East High First Robotics Team

By Representatives Gardner, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

Honoring - Willard Dunham

By Senator Stevens; Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

In Memoriam - Dennis Novak

By Representatives Seaton, Chenault, Cissna, Costello, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Holmes, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson; Senator Stevens

In Memoriam - Dave Chris Crowell

By Representatives Costello, Holmes, Chenault, Cissna, Dick, Doogan, Edgmon, Fairclough, Feige, Foster, Gara, Gardner, Gatto, Gruenberg, Guttenberg, Hawker, Herron, Johansen, Johnson, Joule, Kawasaki, Keller, Kerttula, Lynn, Miller, Millett, Munoz, Neuman, Olson, Petersen, Pruitt, Saddler, Seaton, Stoltze, Thomas, Thompson, Tuck, P. Wilson, T. Wilson

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the following members be excused from a call of the House. There being no objection, the members were excused as noted:

Representative Fairclough – from 5:45 a.m., March 7 to 10:30 a.m., March 12

Representative Millett – from 7:00 a.m., March 7 to 9:30 a.m., March 12

Representative Munoz – from 7:15 a.m., March 7 to 8:00 a.m., March 12

Representative Joule – from 7:00 a.m., March 7 to 9:30 p.m., March 11

Representative Keller – from 10:00 a.m., March 7 to 7:30 p.m., March 11 $\,$

Representative Edgmon – from 11:00 a.m., March 7 to 11:00 a.m., March 12

Representative Neuman – from 11:30 a.m., March 7 to 10:00 a.m., March 12

Representative Austerman – from 11:30 a.m., March 7 to 9:30 p.m., March 11

Representative Gara – from noon, March 7 to 10:30 a.m., March 12 (amended from page 1362)

**Representative Costello, who was excused (page 1755), left the Chamber.

HJR 29

Representatives Hawker, Saddler, Keller, Olson, and Kawasaki added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

Urging the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, to plug legacy wells properly and to reclaim the legacy well sites as soon as possible in order to protect the environment in the Arctic region.

HB 55

Representatives Holmes and Petersen added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 55

"An Act adding definitions of 'gravity knife' and 'switchblade' to the criminal law."

HR 62

Representative Neuman added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

"An Act relating to excluding motorcycles and motor-driven cycles from the passenger vehicle rental tax."

HR 216

Representatives Kawasaki, Kerttula, and Johnson added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 216(FIN)

"An Act relating to fiscal notes for bills directing or resulting in the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations, and to the notice required for the proposed adoption, amendment, or repeal of a regulation; and providing for an effective date."

HR 23/

Representative Pruitt added his name as cosponsor to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

"An Act relating to picketing or protests at a funeral."

HB 271

Representatives Thompson, Gara, Kawasaki, Johnson, Millett, Stoltze, and Kerttula added their names as cosponsors to:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 271(TRA) am

"An Act relating to commercial motor vehicle requirements."

HB 289

Representatives T. Wilson, Feige, Dick, Neuman, Kawasaki, and Miller added their names as cosponsors to:

HOUSE BILL NO. 289

"An Act relating to a gas storage facility; relating to the tax credit for a gas storage facility; relating to the powers and duties of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission; relating to the regulation of natural gas storage as a utility; relating to the powers and duties of the director of the division of lands and to lease fees for a gas storage facility on state land; and providing for an effective date."

SB 30

Representatives Tuck, Kerttula, Kawasaki, Gardner, Chenault, Johnson, Millett, Herron, and Pruitt added their names as cross sponsors to:

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 30(2d JUD)

"An Act providing for the release of certain property in the custody of a law enforcement agency to a crime victim under certain conditions and relating to requests for that release by the office of victims' rights."

SB 74

Representative Foster added his name as cross sponsor to:

SENATE BILL NO. 74

"An Act requiring insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorders, describing the method for establishing a covered treatment plan for those disorders, and defining the covered treatment for those disorders; and providing for an effective date."

ENGROSSMENT

HJR 29

HJR 29 was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 118

Reconsideration of the following was not taken up on this legislative day. It was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration:

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 118(FIN)

"An Act relating to a tax credit for qualified research and development expenditures; and providing for an effective date."

HB 216

CSHB 216(FIN) was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

HB 271

CSHB 271(TRA) am was engrossed, signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate for consideration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

House committee schedules are published under separate cover.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Austerman moved and asked unanimous consent that the House adjourn until 10:45 a.m., March 5, 2012. There being no objection, the House adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Suzi Lowell Chief Clerk